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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Jean L. Calvignac, et al. Art Unit No.: 2175
Application No.: 10/015165 Examiner: Melissa M. Chojnacki
File Date: Dec. 11, 2001 Customer No. 25299
For: Hybrid Search Memory for Network Processor and Computer Systems

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

1. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

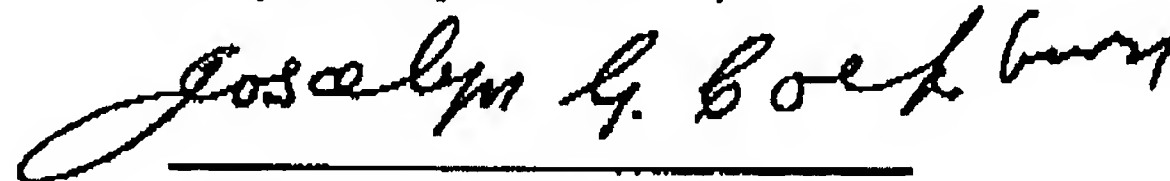
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Already Paid For	Present extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	35	25	10	\$18.00	\$180.00
Indep	7	6	1	\$86.00	\$86.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims?				\$290.00	\$290.00
TOTAL:					\$556.00

Petition for Extension of Time

2. Applicant respectfully request an extension of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2004. The fee for two months is \$420.00.

Please charge Deposit Account Number 09-1990 for the fees as set forth above. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16 and 37 CFR §1.17 or to credit any overpayment to the designated Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,



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